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## The pandemic affected everything

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**Your experience during COVID-19:** As we all know in the beginning of the pandemic schools were being shut down, hospitals were being flooded with patients testing positive to COVID-19 or having COVID-like symptoms, resources were being bought in huge bulks due to the panic, masks and gloves were being worn for extra caution, riots were being formed. The pandemic affected everything from the way we interacted with our friends and family to the way we went out into public. Personally the pandemic was both good and bad for me. I was able to make better connections with my parents and siblings whom I have spent most of time due to the fear of catching covid and passing it on to my grandparents or younger cousins. We switched to online schooling, which was not good for me. I would procrastinate in doing my work and overall I prefer being in a classroom with no distractions and just the learning environment that makes school, school. I was also rarely allowed out into the public because my parents were worried and so was I. Don't get me wrong I was tired of being home all day but we kept ourselves busy/entertained to the best of our abilities.